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Announcement of Foreign Office re

Anglo-Japanese Conference (10 p.m. July 24, 1939)

As a result of the conference which has been taking place since July 15 between the Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador at Tokyo, the following announcement has been issued:

The British Government fully acknowledges the actual condition in China where fighting is in progress on a large scale, and recognizes that so far as such condition exists, the Japanese forces in China have special claims in order to ensure their own safety and maintain peace and order in the areas under their influence, and that it is necessary for them to remove all acts and causes which may do harm to the Japanese forces and profit their enemy. The British Government has no intention to permit any act or measure which may be an obstruction to the Japanese forces in attaining the afore-said objects, and takes this opportunity of confirming the above-mentioned policy by expressly pointing out to the British authorities and nationals in China that they should refrain from such acts and measures.

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I, HAYASHI, Kaoru, who occupy the post of Chief of the Archives and Documents Section, Foreign Office, hereby certify that the document hereto attached, written in Japanese, consisting of 1 page and entitled "Announcement of Foreign Office re Anglo-Japanese Conference (July 24, 1939)" is an exact and authorized copy of an official document in the custody of Japanese Government (Foreign Office).

certified at Tokyo,

on this 5th day of April, 1947

HAYASHI, Kaoru
(seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness.

at the same place,

on this same date

Witness: URABE, Katsuma
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TRANSLATION CERTIFICATE

I, William E. Clarke, of the Defense Language Branch,
hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the
above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a
correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning
of the original document.

/s/ William E. Clarke

Tokyo, Japan

Date 16 April 1947

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日英會談ニ關スル外務省發表（昭和十四年七月二十四日午後十時）

帝國外務大臣ト在京英國大使トノ間ニ七月十五日以來行ハレ來リタル會談ノ結果トシテ左ノ聲明發表セラル。

英國政府ハ大規模ノ戰國行爲進行中ナル支那ニ於ケル現狀ノ事態ヲ完全ニ承認シ又斯カル狀態カ持續スル限り支那ニ於ケル日本軍カ自己ノ安全ヲ確保シ且其ノ勢力下ニ在ル地域ニ於ケル治安ヲ維持スル爲特殊ノ要求ヲ有スルコト竝ニ日本軍ヲ害シ又ハ其ノ敵ヲ利スルカ如キ一切ノ行爲及原因ヲ排除スルノ要アルコトヲ認識ス英國政府ハ日本軍ニ於テ前記目的ヲ達成スルニ當リ之カ妨碍トナルヘキ何等ノ行爲又ハ措置ヲ是認スルノ意思ヲ有セス此ノ機會ニ於テ斯カル行爲及措置ヲ控制スヘキ旨在支英國官憲及英國國民ニ明示シ以テ右政策ヲ確認スヘシ。

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昭和二十二年四月五日 於東京

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證書

自分、林 證書ハ外務省文書課長ノ職ニ居ル者ナル處、茲ニ添付セラレタル日本語ニ依ツテ書カレ書真ヨリ成ル日英會談ニ關スル外務省公報ニ昭和十四年七月二十四日「スル書類ハ日本政府（外務省）ノ保官ニ係ル公文書ノ正確ニツテ眞實ナル寫シナルコトヲ證明ス

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